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1. Denmark ready to join North Atlantic Pact discussions--
US Ambassador Marvel in Copenhagen has been informed by the Danish Prime Minister that Denmark will join the Atlantic Pact. The Danish Prime Minister reportedly hopes to send the Foreign Minister to Washington for direct discussions with the Secretary of State and subsequently intends to request participation in the Atlantic Pact discussions. Marvel believes that Denmark would be satisfied to participate as an observer during the preliminary discussions if full participation is opposed by member nations.

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2. US views concerning Colombian military preparations--The Department of State has instructed US Ambassador Beaulac in Bogota to inform the Colombian Foreign Minister that: (a) the US Government does not believe the Colombian Embassy in Lima will be invaded; (b) no clear indications exist that Peru is planning any bellicose actions; and (c) the US Government hopes Colombia will avoid actions which could be construed as preparations for war and which might by themselves generate a war spirit in Peru.

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3. SIAM: US nationals possibly endangered--The US Military Attache in Bangkok reports that although actual hostilities have ceased in Bangkok, the situation is still tense and fraught with danger. He therefore strongly urges that no US nationals visit the city.

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(CIA Comment: US delegates are now in Bangkok to attend an international conference; another such conference is scheduled for 28 March. CIA believes that a renewal of hostilities is a distinct possibility.)

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